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MAYOR BEARD TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Mayor Beard perpetrated a surprise at the close of last night's meeting of the board of city trustees by handing in his resignation as a member of the board, to take effect at once. It had been a long session, well attended at the start, and with an unusual amount of excitement. And then along about midnight when the other members of the board thought they were through and ready to go home, Chairman Beard made his little announcement and handed over the written resignation which he pulled from an inside pocket.

Reasons given by Mr. Beard for his resignation were the near approach of the mountain camping season, which would require him to be absent from the city most of the summer. Being unable to keep in touch with affairs or to attend the meetings regularly he felt it would be best to make room for another. Trustee Johnson started to express regret at losing Mr. Beard's valuable services but was shut off by Mr. Beard who wanted no nothers. Mr. Johnson promised to have a large bunch on hand at the meeting next Thursday night to which time action on the resignation was deferred.

Bids Received

Sealed bids were received and opened for the improvement of South Hermosa avenue and for Adams street north of Highland. Six contractors bid on each job, and the figures were so close as to make careful computation necessary to tell who was low man. Final action on the acceptance or rejection of the bids was deferred until next Thursday night, when City Engineer Bixby will report on the bids.

Bridge Bids Close

Harvey H. Steinberger was low man on the bids on the wooden bridge for Santa Anita Canyon at the Stewartey trail crossing. His bid was \$495 against \$498.50 bid by J. A. Webb. Other bids were: D. M. Hanawalt, \$632; Munos & Munos, \$782; W. H. McCune, \$594; W. S. Martin & Co., \$779; Mercedear Bridge and Construction Co. \$642.

Trustee Dietz moved to award the contract to H. H. Steinberger. Trustee L. E. Steinberger said he wanted to protest once more against erection of the bridge. The other trustees had previously made up their minds and there was no argument. City Attorney Montgomery said there was no question in his mind but that the trail is already a public street, but to satisfy that objection he would try to get a deed to the right of way from W. S. Collins, for presentation at the next meeting. Accordingly Trustee Dietz withdrew his motion and action on the bids was deferred one week.

Protest on Sewer

Messrs. Miller, Vogel and Sepulveda entered protest against the sewer disposal plant as planned by Engineer Bixby. They feared the appearance of and odors from the plant would damage their property on the east side of the Santa Anita wash. Mr. Bixby did not think their fears well founded. The trustees voted to refer the plans to the state board of health for approval and said when they were returned the protestants would be given a chance for further conference over the project.

Unequal License Burdens

Members of the Merchants' Association entered vigorous protest against unequal or lax enforcement of the ordinance placing a quarterly license of \$3 on all businesses. Messrs. Dennison, Weisler and Norris addressed the board and submitted a list of about forty concerns or individuals who were escaping the license tax. They criticized the apparent lack of system in keeping of license records and urged that the ordinance be enforced impartially or repealed, the trustees giving their assent. There was a disagreement over the liability of some concerns to a license tax. A complete list of license payers will be prepared, and also of others who are liable and the matter will be considered further.

BUILDING IN CANYON

Several new houses are being erected in the canyon this summer. Those under construction now are owned by Mr. J. Beers, secretary of the Los Angeles Mineral Works, who is building at the head of the canyon; Mr. Harrison of Glendale, and Mr. Farmer, who is employed at the Los Angeles court house. These families expect to spend most of the summer here.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING
Next Monday night is the regular Board of Trade meeting night. It has been customary to take a recess during the summer months and the meeting Monday night will probably be the last regular meeting until fall.

"EFFICIENCY SOCIAL" FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEN

Something of a novelty in the way of church social affairs will be held this evening in the parlors of the Congregational Church. The affair is called an "efficiency social" for men. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee will be served by the men for the men. The male sex will have the premises entirely to themselves. In addition to social features of the evening a little time will be devoted to consideration of what the men can do to make the church more efficient. All men who are members or interested in the church are cordially invited to be present.

FOREST FIRE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Beginning of the dry season has brought the season of greatest activity to the forest rangers and fire guards in the Sierra Madre mountains. Preparations have been made by Forest Supervisor Charlton to keep closer watch than ever on mountain outing parties and enforce the fire laws rigidly. Last season the system of requiring camp fire permits was tried out and gave excellent satisfaction in enabling the rangers to keep closer watch on mountain hikers. It will be used again this season.

Violators of the fire laws will find no sympathy with Judge Strang, the new justice of the peace in Pasadena. In sending two young offenders to the juvenile court in Los Angeles this week he remarked:

"Every means possible should be taken to warn the public of the extreme gravity of carelessness with camp fires in the mountains. The rangers say they will cover the field even more thoroughly this year than they did last. This means a lot of arrests unless more care is shown in future than in the past. Persons caught violating the fire laws are liable to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail of not less than fifteen days or more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment."

"With all that has been published regarding the danger of forest fires, and with all the warnings that are posted through the mountains, there is no excuse whatever for anyone neglecting proper precautions in the matter of fire in the mountains, and neither is there any excuse for persons not knowing that they are subject to arrest and punishment if they violate the laws indicated in these warnings. Courts of Pasadena and other cities are heartily in sympathy with the work of the forest rangers, and will support them in it."

Last summer thirty or forty persons were arraigned in the Pasadena courts for violations of the fire laws and their fines ranged from \$50 upward.

MANY FUNNY COSTUMES AT "FREAK PARTY"

Wield in the extreme were the costumes worn at the "freak" dancing party given last Friday evening in the Woman's Club House under the club auspices. The novel affair attracted a large crowd of merrymakers whose costumes were fearfully and wonderfully made.

Charlie Chaplin seemed to be the most popular sartorial model among the young men, but the varied styles assumed by the young ladies were like nothing ever seen before.

The judges awarded first prizes for eccentric characterization to Miss Dorothy McLean and Mr. Laurence Nourse.

Modern dances are so odd that when the freak dancing contest was announced the judges found it difficult to distinguish anything out of the ordinary when the dancers tried comedy stuff, but first honors were accorded Miss Yerda Appleby and Mr. George Norris, with Miss Donna Moses and Mr. Victor Hall second. The club house was charmingly decorated by Mrs. H. J. Hawhurst who was in charge of the affair.

HARBOR SILT PROBLEM SUBJECT OF HEARING

A personal inspection of the proposed plan of diverting the San Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers from the harbor into Alamitos bay will be made by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. This is the advice just received from Washington by Congressman Charles H. Randall of Highland Park, who has been in correspondence with the board, upon the flood control problem. The visit will occur about August 15, and a public hearing will be held in Los Angeles.

The Board of Engineers, which is a bureau of the War Department, consists of Col. William M. Black, president; Cols. F. V. Abbott and Lansing H. Beach; Lieut.-Cols. Harry Taylor, Henry C. Newcomer and E. H. Winslow, and Major Edward N. Johnston.

TO BEAUTIFY DISTRICT

Lamanda Park citizens have undertaken the project of installing ornamental lighting throughout their district, and of beautifying the streets with live oak trees. The decision was reached at a mass meeting held in the Lamanda Methodist Church last Friday evening. The territory to be included in the improvement extends eastward from the Pasadena limits at Allen avenue and for a considerable distance north and south. Most of the district has been provided recently with concrete sidewalks and with the amount of building that has been done recently the Lamanda district has an appearance of lively prosperity.

FEASTS OF MUSIC

Convention of Musicians Adds to Entertainment Features of Fair Year

Music lovers throughout this section will be interested in the next great festival that is scheduled in Los Angeles.

This will be the biennial gathering of the National Federation of Musical Clubs, which will bring a season of melody such as the West never before has known. The opening date is June 24, and the culmination will be the performance of the \$10,000 prize American grand opera, "Fairyland," which was awarded the honor in competition with 56 other works by American composers.

The opera will be given a \$60,000 production the evening of July 1, with a cast composed chiefly of Metropolitan Opera Company stars, headed by Marcella Craft, a California prima donna. The American Opera Association of Los Angeles, which offered the prize, has the right to the first 60 productions, so it is probable that several performances will be given.

Included in the music festival will be a prize contest by the most talented music students of the United States, selected by competitive examinations in the various states. There will be symphony concerts, artists' recitals, and one of the most unique parades ever devised. This will be Saturday night, July 3, at the close of the festival, when the brilliantly beautiful electrical parade, typifying the floral beauty of California, will be given in conjunction with choruses, glee clubs, church choirs and other musical organizations singing and playing on decorated floats along the line of march.

MANY SPECIALS BOOKED FOR EXPOSITION TRAVEL

An idea of the manner in which the East is responding to the call of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco may be gained from the fact that the Southern Pacific Company, to date, has booked an average of a special train for every other day between now and the first of October; and this in addition to running its regular trains in extra sections. The company is ready for between two hundred and three hundred specials for the next quarter, a score of them having already arrived. Each consists of twelve cars and carries almost two hundred passengers. The visitors will come from all parts of the continent, according to General Passenger Agent F. E. Battus, and will represent an immense traveling population.

The specials are scheduled to carry many tourists, but by far the larger number will come on the regular trains, most of which will be running in extra sections within a week or two. Among the earlier special trains due here are those of the National Electric Lighting convention, each carrying 150 people.

VAUGHN HOME BURNS WITH ALL CONTENTS

W. C. Vaughn, proprietor of Live Oak Dairy, suffered a serious loss last Friday from fire which destroyed his ranch home in the valley. The fire is supposed to have started from a small heating stove. All the contents were burned with the house. In addition to the monetary loss Mr. Vaughn feels keenly the loss of a great many objects of interest which he had accumulated in the course of ten years of travel around the world. Many of the articles were rare and could be replaced only with great difficulty, while others were valuable by reason of their associations. Mr. Vaughn is thinking of making his home in Sierra Madre now.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday, June 13, will be observed as Children's Day at the Congregational Church. The Sunday school will meet for enrollment only and will be dismissed in time to find their places for the morning service at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will join in this service at which there will be songs and class exercises, reception of new members from the Sunday school into the church, and a children's sermon by the pastor.

The Christian Endeavor societies will hold their regular meetings during the day. At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Sower, the Seed and the Soil." All are invited to these services. FRED STAFF, Pastor.

HOME OF TRUTH

"Living the Life of Jesus Christ" is the discourse to be given Sunday at the Home of Truth, corner Auburn and Carter, at 3:30 p. m. Text, Galatians 2:20: "The life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the son of God." Discourse delivered by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All children welcome.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Second Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. The Girls' Friendly Society will meet with Miss Beth Krebs, 72 West Alegria street, on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

FLOAT WINS HONORS

Sierra Madre Entry in Saturday Parade Is Among the Prize Winners

The Sierra Madre public school entry in the big parade of country schools in Los Angeles on Saturday was awarded seventh place among the prize winners. The prize was a cash award of \$25. The float was not as elaborate as many of the others but was of beautiful design. The theme represented by the float was peculiarly appropriate, representing the children as the jewels of real worth. The Roman woman of wealth, toying with her jewels, was represented by Miss Minnie Gardner, Cornelia, the Roman mother, was portrayed by Miss Matilda Thompson. Her two children, whom she classed as her jewels, were Hazel McKinley and Katherine Maull.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP AT NOVEL LUNCHEON

On Wednesday the members of the Dickens Fellowship entertained with a luncheon party at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker complimentary to Miss Anna B. Coffey. The guests assembled at one o'clock and were invited into the spacious dining room, which was darkened. After the hostess, Mrs. C. H. Baker asked the blessing, the electric lights came on suddenly, disclosing a beautifully arranged dinner table. In the center of the table was a large basket of pink sweet peas and fern, and at each corner were arranged smaller baskets filled with peas and fern. Each place was marked by a very clever handpainted place card, representing the guest as she had appeared at some time in the emersonation of one of Charles Dickens' characters. An elaborate five course luncheon was served and between courses, toasts were given and responded to by the various members. Mrs. L. L. Krebs acting as toastmistress. The toasts and responses were all in compliment to the guest of honor, Miss Anna Coffey. After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the living room, where a surprise met them. A little playlet entitled "Dickens Up to Date," written by Mrs. Florence Krebs, was performed by some of the members. The play was in the form of a mock wedding and caused much merriment, when "Mr. Micawber" appeared on the scene and married little "Dora Copperfield." Mr. Micawber was emersonated by Mrs. C. C. Nourse, and Dora Copperfield, by Mrs. C. C. Montgomery. Other important characters were "Silas Wegg," by Mrs. Krebs, "Mrs. Micawber," by Mrs. Mrs. Frank Wright, and the "Beadle" who married the couple, Miss Lockwood. A beautiful book was presented to Miss Coffey as a memento of the Fellowship. All the guests were Mrs. Selma Beyer of Santa Monica, Mrs. A. S. Moore of Balboa, and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ralph Doestader of Beloit, Kansas.

RESCUES A HUMMINGBIRD

A hummingbird, apparently stunned by a wire, was picked up by Jack Monroe, an employee of the gas company, recently. The little bird was lying in the road when he espied it. Mr. Monroe placed it on the lapel of his coat and for the greater part of the afternoon it stayed there. Later, he put it in a tree and it evidently recovered sufficiently to fly. There was no way to feed the little creature, as its only food is extracted from flowers. Small children wanted it, but were refused.—Monrovia Messenger.

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INSPIRING LIFE COMES TO CLOSE

Leaving the impression of a benediction upon all whose lives had touched hers, the spirit of Mrs. George E. Preston took its flight Tuesday evening. After an illness of two years she had been sinking rapidly of late and the serene faith and happy courage with which she approached the end were an inspiration to all, in spite of the grief of separation.

Mrs. Preston was a native of Baldwin, Wis., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, and was fifty years of age. She was married in 1886 to George E. Preston and was the mother of seven children, of whom five remain to comfort their father. They are Warren Preston who came recently from Seattle with his wife to be with his mother at the end, and the daughters, Avis, Myrtle, Ellen and Margaret. She also leaves one sister, Miss Margaret Johnson of Minneapolis.

The family had resided in Minneapolis, Springfield, Mo., and Seattle. Mrs. Preston came to Sierra Madre two years ago, with her daughter Avis, in search of health, and the rest of the family joined them a year later. Mrs. Preston had always taken a deep interest in religious work and was a member of the Christian Church until she united recently with the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre. She was active in the work of the church and its auxiliary organizations, serving as president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church in Seattle. She was also an active worker in the Christian Endeavor Society. She was also member of the Rebecca Lodge and of the Royal Neighbors.

Impressive funeral services were held on Thursday at the undertaking parlors of A. T. Gay. Rev. Fred Staff conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. W. H. Stubbins. Rev. Staff read favorite passages from a Norwegian Bible which had been a treasured possession of Mrs. Preston who had received it from her mother. He spoke feelingly of Mrs. Preston's inspiring faith, which looked upon death merely as a release to higher and finer things, in harmony with the text: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in His image." The remains were laid to rest with simple services in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

ARCADIA WELL DRILLERS STRIKE WATER IN WASH

Arcadia's new municipal well is being sunk in the Santa Anita wash near Live Oak avenue just east of the C. C. West property. According to reports a fine water supply has been located there. The well is less than half a mile southeast of the Sierra Madre city wells on East Central avenue. D. A. Beck & Son submitted the following report on the well to the Arcadia trustees, according to the Arcadia Journal:

From 1 to 36 feet—Gravel and boulders.

From 36 to 126 feet—Water, gravel and boulders.

From 126 to 132 feet—Current.

From 132 to 155 feet—Water, gravel.

From 155 to 162 feet—Clay.

From 162 to 168 feet—Coarse water gravel.

When the 119th foot was reached the fine water gravel caused the water to rise 2 feet in the pit, thus making the water stand at 34 feet from the surface.

The well is still being drilled and from present indication this one well will develop over 100 inches of water, and the second well is to be commenced at once.

EDITORS ARE ENTERTAINED AT VAN NUYS

Members of the Los Angeles County Press Association enjoyed an auto trip on Monday over the greater part of the city of Los Angeles, being guests of the Van Nuys chamber of commerce. The Van Nuys people, having recently annexed Los Angeles, took advantage of the opportunity to display the wonders of the valley empire which now constitutes the greater area of the city.

The Van Nuys people invited each editor to "bring a wife," not specifying whose wife. "Our wife" found the invitation, so we took our own. Most of the other editors appeared on the scene under the same conditions. There were about fifty in the editorial party which swooped down on the Van Nuys people.

Autos were awaiting the arrival of the editors, and they were soon spinning over the boulevard toward San Fernando Mission. "Boulevard" is right. The people who laid out that tract of land provided abundantly wide roadways, with wide parking space which was planted to palms, trees, roses and other shrubs. Ornamental light posts grace the roadside by day and furnish illumination by night.

Characteristic American neglect of things of historical interest is shown by the present state of San Fernando Mission. Passing the mission the party visited the enormous impounding reservoir of the Los Angeles aqueduct, now filled with water from the Owens river and the high Sierras. Water for irrigation is now furnished a portion of the valley from this reservoir and a system of ditches and conduits are under construction to put the water all over the part of the valley which recently annexed Los Angeles.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Granger of La Canada spent the week end visiting Mrs. A. M. Carey. Miss Adeline Putnam of Long Beach was spending the week at Carter's Camp.

Mrs. A. N. Adams returned this week from a stay of two weeks at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards spent the week end with the Gilberts in Los Angeles.

Miss Edna Hartley of Highland Park was the week end guest of Miss Yerda Appleby.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Bourne and Mrs. Miller are spending the month of June at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet have moved into the D. Taylor residence on Grand View avenue.

Harold Moore of Los Angeles is spending several weeks with Frank Minor of Bonita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lettuce and Miss Eleanor Hinton left this week by automobile for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards have moved from the Hamer cottage on Ramona avenue to the Olsen cottage on Suffolk.

Mrs. J. T. Hamer and Miss Maud of Gavryana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hibbs of Ramona avenue on Saturday.

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Thompson Brown spent the week end as a guest of Miss Thompson in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Wheeler of Pasadena has been a guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Frye of Los Angeles were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh.

C. A. Raynor and son Clair of Los Angeles were callers on Mr. J. A. Thompson on Friday.

Mrs. James W. Keys of Pasadena spent Monday from San Francisco where they have been attending the fair.

Mrs. J. A. Pool and Mr. Roydon Pool arrived home on Sunday from the north where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of New York City are spending the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Gilbert and Miss Dodge of Long Beach are spending the week at Sierra Madre Canyon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa have as their house guests this week Dr. Fred Jouett and sister, Miss Gertrude Jouett of Boston, Mass.

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WOMAN'S GLEE CLUB
NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club presents an unusual attraction next Monday evening in the concert to be given by the Women's Glee Club of the University of Southern California. The price of admission is within the reach of all, adults being charged 25 cents and children 15 cents. Active members of the Woman's Club will be admitted upon presentation of membership card. It is evident from this that the Woman's Club is not seeking a profit but offering a varied, popular program at a price which is calculated to barely cover expenses.

Peculiar interest attaches to college singing organizations, whether one has been able to "make" the glee club or not, or even attended college. The University of Southern California sends out this club of young women with full confidence that their work will justify the carrying of the University name. They have appeared with marked success at Riverside, Pasadena, Los Angeles and other cities. The club is managed by Miss Ethelene Smith and directed by Miss Rita Gould, both of whom are in its ranks. The following program, subject to change and with the addition of several selections among which is a ukulele number, will be given:

1—"Mammy's Lullaby".....Spross
"Absent".....Metcalfe
2-Skit: "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone".....Jennings

Mrs. Oakley, Miss Mildred Snowden Miss Constance, Miss Rachel Graves Emma.....Miss Lucille Carlyon Mary.....Miss Ethelene Smith

3—"Little Orphan Annie".....Spross
"Little Papoose".....Sherwood
Glee Club.

4—Reading.....Selected
Miss Rachel Graves.

5—Solo: "Little Grey Home in the West".....Miss Rita Gould.

6—"When Malindy's Got de Mis'ry in Her Head".....Geibel
Quartette.

7—"Miller's Wooing".....Fanning
Glee Club.

CARD OF THANKS

Acts of kindly assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness of our beloved wife and mother and on the occasion of our bereavement were so numerous as to make individual acknowledgement very difficult. We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those we may not be able to reach otherwise.

GEO. E. PRESTON and Family.
Sierra Madre, June 16, 1915.

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If you wet a spoon before using it to serve jelly you will find the jelly will not stick to it, and the serving is more easily accomplished.

To clean dry specks from tarnished wood wipe with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of skim milk and water.

To pick up little pieces of broken glass wet a woolen cloth, lay it on the floor where the fragments are and pat it. The little particles will adhere to the damp cloth.

The skin of new potatoes is more easily removed by rubbing with a stiff little brush than by scraping with a knife.

If curtain rods or poles are rubbed with hard soap before being put up the curtains will slip on them easily.

Marriage.

Marriage brings out latent qualities in a man. Think how many great story tellers it has made. Town Topics.

Vindictive.

"Do you succeed in loving your enemies?"

"Not exactly," answered Senator Borgham. "But I have a good deal of sympathy for them."

"I didn't know they needed sympathy."

"They don't. But they're going to before I get through with them." —Washington Star

The Country.

I am longing for the country where they still eat mush and milk.

And where the socks have not yet changed from wool to lustrous silk;

Where the good wife still wears calico and "bou" styles never frets,

Where girls still smell of wood smoke,

not of tale and cigarette.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

I'm longing for the country where I used to have cold feet;

Where the winters are a terror and the summers are a treat;

Where the women and the children do not fear the outdoor air,

And a fellow's private business is no neighborhood affair.

—Nebraska Journal.

I am longing for the country, I am longing just to be

Where I can let the whiskers grow upon the face o' me;

Where I can let my hair grow in a wild and woolly way,

And where father does the farmin' and there ain't no board to pay.

—Houston Post.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

DELICIOUS CAKES AND COOKIES.

CREAM half a cupful of butter with two cupfuls of sugar, add the whipped whites of three eggs, a cupful of sweet milk and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Bake in three layers, and when cool put together with the following filling between: Chop fine two cupfuls of figs and put into a double boiler with half a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and half a cupful of water. Cook until thick enough to spread on the cake.

Sunshine Cake.

Take one cupful of egg yolks and beat them together with one and one-fourth cupfuls of white sugar for fifteen minutes. Add one cupful of cold water and mix thoroughly. Stir in lightly two cupfuls of flour sifted three times, with one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, and flavor with one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes either in angel food pan or in loaf cake. Do not grease pan. Let the cake cool in the pan.

Shaker Cookies.—These are often mistaken for nut cookies so rich in the flavor of the oatmeal and raisins. Cream one cupful of shortening and one cupful of brown sugar. Add two well beaten eggs. Beat. Add seven-eighths of a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of flour, mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Use one teaspoonful of salt if unsalted shortening is used. Add three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water. One cupful of chopped raisins and two cupfuls of uncooked rolled oats. Drop by spoonfuls on a cookie sheet and bake in a hot oven. Allow room on sheet for cookies to spread. No making powder is required as the raisins, if chopped, supply the acid to react with the soda.

Cocoonut Cookies.

For cocoonut cookies and they are wonders of crispness and nuttiness—cream four ounces of butter with a cupful of sugar. Add a tablespoonful of milk, one half cupful of grated coconut, a beaten egg, a teaspoonful of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. If this amount of flour does not make a batter stiff enough to roll add more flour. Roll thin and cut with a cookie cutter. Sprinkle each cookie with sugar and bake brown.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

Gems In Verse

FROM THE SIDE LINES.

H E used to go to my old school,
The governor of the state;
We didn't think him extra smart;
Though he has grown so great.
Why, lots of times I got ahead
Of him in spelling class,
And on examination day
He didn't even pass!

Why, in our school, there were a lot
Of boys who've come to fame.
In writing now there's more than one
Who's won himself a name;
Old Buster Blake, who wrote that book
About the Philippines.
Was hopeless in geography
When we were in our teens!

And Reddy Boggs, the big game man,
Who slaughters elephants,
Went by the name of a "fraid cat"
Before he wore long pants!
When Chadwick's bull was in the field,
He wouldn't cross the stile,
And once a jack-of-lantern
Made Reddy run a mile!

It's queer what changes come about!
The millionaire, Ben Nash,
Would have gone broke some years ago
Excepting for my cash.
He charged some gumdrops at the store
And couldn't pay his score
Until I lent him sixteen cents—
And now think what he's got!

Well, well! Of course I don't complain,
But still it does seem queer
What things the other boys have done
While I've been farming here!
Perhaps it's just a fellow's luck—
May be it's circumstance;
Yet sometimes I can't help but think
He wins who takes a chance

Yet I've my wife, my children three,
The home—and nothing wrong!
As for the rest, it's for a time,
And that time can't be long.
Each knows his troubles and his joys.
And I'm content with mine
So long as water's sweet and pure
Let others seek the wine. —Tudor Jenks

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock
your town,
It isn't the town—it's you

REAL towns are not made by men afraid
Let somebody else gets ahead
When every one works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbors can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't the town—it's you

Cincinnati Rotary Club

GIL, THE TOREADOR.

THE queen sat in her balcony,
The loveliest of Spain;
Beneath rode all the chivalry,
And roses fell like rain
To crown the gallant gentlemen.

The gonfalon who bore,
A woman's favor fell for one—
Gil, the toreador

Beneath the royal canopy,
To see the red bull slain.

They sat like loyal lovers,
The king and queen of Spain.

Came marshal, noble, knight and squire,

Chulo and pleador—

Of all a woman saw but one—

Gil, the toreador

The trumpets clanged, the sport was on,
The royal sport of Spain.

Maddened by shouts and thrust of lance

The bull now charged again;

Down to their death went chulos then,

And many a matador—

A woman only knew there fell

Gil, the toreador

—Charles Henry Webb

SHOVELIN'.

SOME one's shovelin' sunshine,
Some one's shovelin' snow;
Everywhere you go—
Cheer and chime and beauty,
Grief and grind and gloom
Some one's shovelin' trouble,
Some one's shovelin' bloom.

Some with silver shovels,

Some with spades of gold;

Some one's shovelin' summer,

Some one's shovelin' cold,

Some one's shovelin' sorrow,

Some one's shovelin' shine,

Some one's shovelin' bitterness,

Some one's shovelin' wine

Somewhere some one's shovelin'

Trust and faith and sweet,

Makin' paths of beauty,

For some one else's feet;

Some one's shovelin' hatred,

Some one's shovelin' cheer;

Some one's shovelin' agony,

Some one's shovelin' fear

Some one's shovelin' pity,

Some one's shovelin' truth;

Some one's shovelin' weariness.

Some one's shovelin' youth

Somewhere, some one, some

Everywhere you go—

Some one's shovelin' sunshine,

Some one's shovelin' snow.

—Bentzton Bard

I WONDER.

I WONDER if ever a song was sung
But the singer's heart sang sweeter!
I wonder if ever a ring was rung,
But the thought surpassed the meter!

I wonder if ever a sculptor wrought

Till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought!

Or if ever a painter, with light and shade,

The dream of his honest heart portrayed!

I WONDER if ever a rose was found

And there might not be a fairer!

Or if ever a glittering gem was found

And we dreamed not of a rarer!

Ah, never on earth shall we find the best!

But it waits for us in the land of rest;

And a perfect thing we shall never behold!

Thi we pass the portal of shining gold.

—Author Unknown

SWARING OFF.

I You find that swearing off

Has failed to help a bit,

Stop swearing off and for a change

Just quit.

—Selected

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Coming This Way—

Some loyal Californians are worrying because Iowa stands first in number of motor vehicles per inhabitant with one car for every 21 persons. California has fallen from first to second place and now has one car to every 21.6 persons. No cause for alarm. There will be more than that extra six-tenths of a person driving those new motors to California to join the Iowa majority and turn the percentage in favor of the Golden State.

They All Do It—

Every little while some half-baked scientist says or allows the papers to say he has discovered the secret of life and that all creation can be accounted for as a laboratory product. Those stories remind me of my old chemistry mentor who used to say: "Every scientist reaches a point in his investigations where he is an atheist—or thinks he is. But as he studies further he becomes convinced that the universe was the creation of one supreme intelligence. And the further he goes the more firmly convinced will he be that the creator possesses the attributes of divinity."

Versatile Telephone—

Talk about seeing over the phone—one Sierra Madre woman has been able to smell over the phone, a thing the scientists had not even suggested. The woman tried to get the use of a party line, over which two women were talking. She heard one say she had just put on some meat to cook. When she tried the phone a little later the same



The Six Little Feet
Went Scampering
Out of the Yard.

Daddy's Bedtime

Story—

The Little Feet
That Wouldn't
Behave.

CHILDREN, tonight I will tell you about the two little feet that wouldn't behave and the four little feet that wouldn't behave, either," said daddy, beginning the evening story.

"In the first place, there were two pudgy little feet. They were fat and all dimples, and they were hardly ever still except when they were asleep, along with the rest that they belonged to. And even then they weren't altogether still all the time, for when dreams would come into a little curly head the little feet would kick, and sometimes they would kick awfully while a little big voice squealed just like little piggle because of the nightmare."

"Oh, I know!" cried Evelyn. "The little feet belonged to a little girl, daddy."

"You don't know," put in Jack. "They might have been a little boy's."

"Wait!" warned daddy. "These two little feet were always in mischief, but there were four other little feet that were in still more mischief. These four little feet had soft pads on them, and they scampered up and down and all around, into all sorts of mischief, and they just wouldn't behave at all. And the two little feet and the four little feet went around together a great deal."

"Was it a doggie?" asked Jack, while Evelyn inquired, "Was it a kitten?"

"The little boy and the doggie," daddy went on, with just the wet flicker of a smile, "had lots of good times, but I'm afraid that they worried the little boy's parents very much. Sometimes the little boy would lead the doggie into mischief, and sometimes it would be just the other way, and between them they managed to keep people wondering what would happen next."

"Well, one day the two little feet ran out of doors and were met by the four little feet, and the six little feet went scampering out of the yard and down the road and into a field. And this was very wrong, for the six little feet had been told that they must not run out of the yard at all. But the four little feet ran ahead, while the doggie barked, and the two little feet followed him, and the little boy laughed. And they went into the woods and chased squirrels."

"And they reached home awfully late that night and found the big folks worrying. And I think they ought to have been spanked and put to bed without their supper, the owners of those six little feet, but somehow I'm afraid they weren't. Every one was so glad to see them home, you see."

"Now you kiddles must run along to bed," ended daddy.

Six Rules to Observe to Prevent
Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Oh, Shux!
She quarrels with her face each day.
When in the morn she wakes up;
But, long before she hits the hay,
She goes ahead and makes up.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a walking delegate?

Paw—A man who rides around in taxicabs, my son.

Betcha!
You need not be a surly stiff,
Nor pose around as such.
But you could say a lot more if
You didn't talk so much.

Good.
"Are you a good cook?" said Mrs. Prim to the applicant for the position.
"I am, mum," was the reply. "I go to church every morning."

Giddap!
"Some men are rumbuses," said old Binks.
"They let the liquor get them;
The more they stand and set up drinks
The more the drinks upset them."

Same Here.
"What did you swear off this year?" asked the old fogey.

"Oh, just for a change I swore off swearing off!" replied the grouch.

First Aid to Beauty.
And women who are pampered pets
To grasp this moral should not fail:
Good curves are more than coronets,
And corn fed shapes than Madame Kale.

Also those female pampered pets
Should grasp this moral without fail:
Pink cheeks that outshine coronets
Are not supplied by Madame Kale.

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Names Is Names.

Green Vermillion lives in Keokuk, Ia.

Canary.

The sweet singer of Cincinnati, Luke McLuke, bursts into song.—New York Evening Telegram.

Things to Worry About.
In Swedish 777 is pronounced "sju-sju-sju."

This Otta Git 'Em, by Heekl
This is a copy of a notice that is posted on a farm fence near Salem, N. J.:

NOTICE.
Trespassers will be persecuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrel dogs which have never been overly amiable with strangers and 1 double-barrel shotgun which aint loaded with no soft pillars.

Daily Health Hint.

Never use a lighted match to see if your gasoline tank is empty.

Tall Took Small and Small Took Tall.

The wedding of Miss Polly Small of 523 Cross street and Nathan Tall took place last Wednesday evening in the hall at 530 Dickinson street.—Philadelphia Exponent.

Our Daily Special.

Always put off until tomorrow the worrying you could do today.

Luke McLuke Says:

It might be good scheme for every couple to get married on the 13th of the month. Then they would have something to blame it on in later years.

When a man goes shopping with his wife he is either henpecked or in love with her.

Every clerk knows that if the boss made the office force undergo an efficiency examination the clerk would run first and the manager last.

If we had to unbuckle our overcoats and get down into our pants pockets to extend sympathy we would be as stingy with sympathy as we are with some other things.

The big difference between the pads put on by a woman when she starts downtown and the pads put on by a circus when it starts downtown is that the circus paints the whole wagon and keeps some of its mysterious attractions under cover.

Lots of people who wouldn't work for you for \$2 per day are perfectly willing to attend to your business for nothing.

Father sometimes believes that the reason why the baby doesn't yell any longer than it does is because father isn't home any oftener than he is.

What has become of the old fashioned bride, who was ashamed of her store hair and hid it from her husband?

Most women know that gambling is wicked. But it eases her conscience a whole lot if her husband happens to win.

A man who has patience enough to sit down for a year and a half and color a meerschaum pipe hasn't patience enough to devote a minute and a half to undressing one of the children at night.

Some men are too thin blooded to work in winter and too thick blooded to work in summer.

You never hear a winner holler that the cards were stacked.

Common ordinary diseases like smallpox will snuggle up to you without even asking your name. But a high-brow disease like kleptomania must know your social status and see your bank account before it will condescend to make your acquaintance.

Cheer up! The cost of everything else has gone up, but happiness and smiles and kind words are as cheap as ever.

RURAL SCHOOL TERM
SHOULD BE EXTENDEDBy P. P. Claxton,
U. S. Commissioner of Education

In most States school days for country children are fewer than for city children. The average length of school term in cities of the United States is one hundred and eighty-five days; in rural communities one hundred and thirty-eight days, a difference of forty-seven days. In some States the difference is much greater than this average. In many counties the average length of the rural school term is less than one hundred days, and in some districts is less. On the other hand, in the States of California, New York and Connecticut, the country schools are in session one hundred and eighty days in a year, and in several other States almost as long. The country schools of Rhode Island are in session one hundred and ninety days in a year.

If all children are to have an equal opportunity for education we must even up the school terms of the country and give to all country children at least as many days as are now given to city children. One hundred and eighty-five days of schooling a year for all children will not be too much. There are countries in which the schools, both for city and country, are in session from two hundred and twenty to two hundred and fifty days or more in the year. American children need as much education as those of any other country, and this applies to the rural as well as urban districts.

SCHOOL NOTES

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will take place in the Kindergarten building on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, at 3 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that all those interested will attend as this will be the last meeting before the summer vacation season.

Judging from the comments heard, both in Los Angeles City and about our home town, the school float of "Cornelia and Her Jewels" was received with much favor and greatly appreciated. Prof. E. T. Pierce stated that a party of friends who viewed the parade with him claimed it was one of the most classic in the procession. The following resolution, introduced by Prof. E. T. Pierce, was passed by the school board: "Resolved, that the thanks of this Board and of the school be given to Mrs. J. H. Wright for her work in designing and decorating the artistic school float which was entered in the Los Angeles County School Pageant held in Los Angeles City on Saturday, June 5th, 1915." The same to be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Wright. The prize of \$25.00 which was received by this entry will be used in the purchase of a picture or pictures, or a piece of statuary for the class room of one of the upper grades. The committee who had charge of this entry wishes to thank the teachers, pupils and those who volunteered their services in taking part and aiding in the arrangements. The Roman soldiers marched well and carried themselves nobly. They even displayed Roman epicurean appetites at the dinner provided for them in town. Principal Maltbie will endeavor to have the float re-decorated and used on Exhibition Day, June 24th, at the exercises.

Final tests are given to encourage careful review of the year's work. They are of little value in determining promotion in a school as small as ours where teachers may know each child's preparation without such aids. Fear of examinations when it exists is a heritage from the past and much depends upon the temperament. Men of great skill in their professions often fall flat on public examinations. Nervous strain will oftentimes slow down the thinking cap.

The program for the closing exercises of the school will be published next week.

Special effort has been made this term to improve the spelling of the pupils. Two tests this week resulted as follows: Seventh and eighth grade (45 pupils), 2 pupils fell below 80%; second grade (28 pupils), lowest by any pupil 80%.

Minna Harmanian, a little Japanese girl who has passed through five grades of our public school, will return to Japan with her parents.

Margaret Lindsay, a pupil in the eighth grade, leaves for her home in the Hawaiian Islands at the close of school.

Harry Marsh and Kenneth Webb are constructing in the sloyd department a two-story doll house, designed by Harry Marsh who has aspirations along architectural lines. It will be for the use of the kindergarten children during the next term.

Miss Bertha Carson and Miss Minnie Gardner will go to Berkeley immediately after the closing exercises on June 25th, where they intend to enroll in some of the summer courses at the university.

A reward will be paid for the return of a horn handled, German manufactured hunting knife, with a brown leather scabbard, silver tipped. The dagger or knife was dropped on the school grounds. Communicate with Secretary Wright of School Board.

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